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SUBJECT: LAO PAROLE PROGRAM

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1. WITH RESPECT PARA 3 REFTEL A, BELIEVE EMBASSY HAS MISUNDERSTOOD DEPARTMENT'S MESSAGE. PLEASE DO NOT REPEAT NOT INITIATE ANY FURTHER MOVEMENT LAO REFUGEES TO CONUS UNTIL SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION RECEIVED.

2. WE NEED NAMES OF FAMILY HEADS FOR THOSE CAT I AND II LAO REFUGEES WITH SPONSORS WHICH EMBASSY WISHES TO MOVE. SIZE OF FAMILY GROUP AND REFERENCE TO VISA FALCON AND BIO MESSAGES ALSO NEEDED. PLEASE ALSO INDICATE WHETHER REFUGEE CONSIDERED IN CAT I OR II. WE WILL THEN ASSIGN VOLAG WHICH WILL VERIFY SPONSORSHIP. AT THAT POINT, WE WILL NOTIFY EMBASSY AND REFUGEE CAN BE MOVED BY ICEM.
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3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WISH UNDULY DELAY MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES BUT FEELS THAT THIS IS AN ESSENTIAL STEP TO ASSURE ORDERLY VOLAG BACKUP IN EVENT BREAKDOWN OF SPONSORSHIP.

4. IF REFUGEE ALREADY REGISTERED WITH VOLAG AT EMBASSY
PLEASE LET US KNOW BUT WE WILL PROBABLY NOT BE ABLE LEAVE
ALL SUCH ARRANGEMENTS UNDISTURBED. IF WE WISH MOST
VOLAGS ASSIST US IN FINDING SPONSORS FOR UNSPONSORED
LAO REFUGEES, WE CANNOT ALLOW ONE OR TWO VOLAGS HANDLE
RELATIVELY EASY SPONSORED CASES.

5. AS INDICATED REF B, WE ALSO HOPE MOVE ON SPONSORED
CAT III LAO SHORTLY. THUS, IN ADDITION, CAT I AND II
SPONSORED LAO ON WHICH BIO NOT YET RECEIVED, BRIEF BIO,
AS AVAILABLE, WILL ALSO BE USEFUL ON SPONSORED CAT III.
FOR SPONSORED REFUGEES A MINIMUM BIO REQUIREMENT WOULD
BE INFO CONTAINED VISA FALCON MESSAGE PLUS SIZE OF
FAMILY GROUP, RELATIONSHIP TO SPONSORED REFUGEE AND NAME
AND ADDRESS OF SPONSOR. KISSINGER

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